

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Selifonov et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
MXGNP001X2 0124.510

Application No.: 09 539,486

Examiner: Zhou S.

Filed: March 30, 2000

Group: 1631

Title: METHODS FOR MAKING CHARACTER  
STRINGS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING DESIRED  
CHARACTERISTICS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

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| Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) | \$750 = | 750.00 |
|  | TOTAL   | 750.00 |
| SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)              |         |        |

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time.
- ☐ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7688 in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the RCE fee and extension of time fees.
- ☐ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP001X2)
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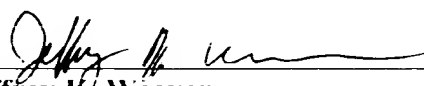
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 44                           | MINUS | 98                                | 0                | x 9 =                    | x 18 = 0.00              |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 42 =                   | x 84 = 0.00              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$140.00                 | \$280.00                 |
| Total  |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$                       | \$0.00                   |

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 2 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 7688 in the amount of \$1160.00 to cover the RCE Fee and extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP001X2).

Respectfully submitted,  
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